





## Social Activities

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowery and children and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau attended the funeral of Mr. Ramsey Wright at River Falls last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Alford of Chipley, Fla., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Farris, and sister, Miss Eunora Farris.

Eddie Mae McDuffie, of Samson, and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Crook, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise announce the birth of a son on Monday, July 10th.



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"NEIGHBORLY"  
GESTURE?



### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Elba Exchange Bank

Of Elba, in the State of Alabama  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1950

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$422,993.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	192,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	750.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	500.00
Loans and Discounts	462,592.76
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	\$6,354.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,141,194.34</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$973,475.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,605.70
Deposits of the United States Government (including postal savings)	13,847.73
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	23,100.81
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks etc.)	2,518.77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,036,548.37</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,036,548.37</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	14,645.47
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$104,645.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,141,194.34</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$110,000.00

I, J. F. Brunson, president of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
J. W. Brock, Lister Brunson, Fountain Lee, Directors

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 5, 1951.

J. W. Kendrick, Notary Public

Mr. Louie Vaughan of Dothan, visited his brother, Mr. W. O. Vaughan, recently.

Mr. Wayne Parker of Mobile recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Miss Joan Thomson left last Monday for an extended visit with relatives in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Fontell Ham is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, and sons, Sammy and Bobby, visited relatives at Fairburn, Ga., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue, of Birmingham, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton H. Fick and sons, Michael and Terry, returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Fick's mother, Mrs. E. H. Fick, returned to Elba with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Taylor of Orlando, Fla. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pina Taylor. Mr. Taylor will be pleasantly remembered by many Elba friends as the former Miss Inez Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper have accepted positions in a junior high school in Florida and will go there to make their home about the first of August. Mr. Harper will be principal of the school and Mrs. Harper will teach one of the grades for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Harper have taught in Coffee County and their many friends regret to see them and their two lovely daughters go elsewhere to reside, however they are glad to see them get a deserved promotion.

June and Elliott Kendrick are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Green, in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Frank Rhodenborn entertained Tuesday evening at a get acquainted party honoring her granddaughter, Leonette Freeman, of Michigan.

The party room was attractively decorated with a profusion of colorful flowers in beautiful arrangement.

Games and contests were the diversions. Jimmy Boswell, Mary Jo Bryan, and Janice Lowery were winners in the contests.

Mrs. Rhodenborn, assisted by Mrs. L. J. Dismuke, served refreshments to the honorees, Leonette Freeman, and Donald Bowden, Phillip Sellers, Fred Tillman, Bobby Polson, John Dan Lowery, Sammy and Jimmy Boswell, Martin Dyess, Heywood Towles, Louie Gwen and Tulah Dismukes, Rosa Deal, Marilu Lee, Janice Lowery, Mary Jo Bryan, and Judy Pinckard.

Knockout Punch On Lana Turner Takes Practice & Precision

Knocking out a glamor girl is a problem of timing.

At least it took careful timing on the part of Robert Taylor to follow the script in "Johnny Eager," the M-G-M film in which Taylor co-stars with Lana Turner and Van Heflin on the screen at the Elba Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19.

The story called for him to plant a solid right on Lana's chin because she refused to leave him at the curb of a big city street when Taylor was engaging in a gun fight with rival racketeers.

As she fell out like a light, Taylor was to further insure her safety by catching her before she hit the pavement and then toss her into an open roadster driven by one of her friends who would speed her to security.

"What do I practice on?" inquired Taylor of the director.

Van Heflin, playing the part of Taylor's companion and already the victim of his fistcuffs, volunteered.

On the first rehearsal Heflin didn't fall far enough and on the second he fell too fast, hitting the pavement before Taylor could grasp him. But on the third everything worked perfectly and Miss Turner was called from her dressing room. Just as natural was the advice given by the director.

Act natural, she did, and Taylor swung, she collapsed. He caught her before she hit the street, tossed her neatly into the car, and it roared away.

MISS ALLDAY AND MR. MCCOLLOUGH GRADUATE AT TROY; TO WED JULY 16TH

Miss Helen Allday and Mr. Billy McCollough completed their four year courses at Troy State Teachers College Tuesday, July 11th. They will receive their Bachelor of Science Degrees in August.

Miss Allday graduates with a major in Business Education and a major in English. Mr. McCollough will receive his B. S. degree with a major in science and a minor in mathematics.

Both have already accepted teaching positions in their major fields for the coming year in the State of Florida.

Miss Allday and Mr. McCollough are to be married Sunday, July 16, at 5:00 in the afternoon at the Elba Baptist Church. Rev. O. M. Fox will perform the ceremony. The public is cordially invited.

NEW HOPE W.M.S. MEETS

The New Hope W.M.S. met on Saturday, July 8, at the home of Mrs. James Wilson with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Huie Ziglar, who conducted a short business meeting. The devotional was led by Mrs. Ziglar.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Cleve Wilson, Mrs. Woodrow Davis, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mrs. Huie Ziglar, and Mrs. Oille Johnson. The subject of the lesson was "What of our first hundred years in Africa."

Everyone enjoyed the lesson. Roll was called and minutes were read by the secretary.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess assisted by Malinda Wilson and Nan Rae Wilson. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cleve Wilson.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Dismukes next month.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers and sister, Miss Jane Farris recently went to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris, at Bonifay, Fla. Miss Jane Farris, who had been visiting her sister for some time, stayed with her parents, while Miss Patsy Sellers, who had been visiting her grand parents, returned to Elba.

CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working will be held at Friendship Church, one and one-half miles from New Brockton on Friday, July 14. You are requested to come and bring your tools.

Unity in Variety

It is striking that in the Bible the warmest expression of devotion shown by one person to another, is expressed by one woman to her mother-in-law, by Ruth to Naomi.

Ruth was of a different race and generation and nation. Yet she takes Naomi's family for her own.

That illustrates another beautiful feature of living in a family. You learn to live with all kinds of people. Even in so small a group, no two are alike. And the thing that holds a family together almost better than anything else is not similar tastes in breakfast foods, or identical educations, or equality of age or temperament. It is common ideals, it is agreement about the important things in life.

What do you, for example, think is the greatest thing in the world? Do you family agree with you? If they do (or you with them) then you have a basis for a happy family life.

Unity in Worship

HIGH ideals, held by all in common, are almost the best family cement; but better and best is religion. When you read the story of Ruth you are struck not only by her high ideals but by their natural, heartfelt, everyday religious faith. It comes out in the remarks of Boaz. It was one of the things that no doubt had attracted Ruth to the family in the first place.

The climax of her famous promise to her mother-in-law is "thy God shall be my God."

It is at best confusing, and at worst tragic, when families are divided in their religious faith. Some one has said that when the father belongs to one denomination and the wife to another, the children are likely to become Nothingarians.

The old family feud, happily not out of style in many places, is more than a quaint custom. It is a fine symbol of family life at its best. Where are the most of the broken homes? Among the families where father and mother send the children to Sunday school while they themselves lie around at home reading the Bible or without real religion in a home without its surest foundation.

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## People, Spots In The News

HARVARD (left) crosses finish line at Yale in 85th rowing of Thames River regatta.



BIRDS IN HAND—No question which wins housewife's vote. It's mostly Chickens of Tomorrow developed by A & P stores in co-operation with U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.



IN AGAIN—Shirley May France dunks in English Channel training for second shot at crossing.



ONLY KICK is ump Gera's as Pittsburgh's Gus Bell, trying to stretch single, slides into second too late under Dodge's Pee Wee Reese.



"The Red Danube" Featured At Elba Theatre Sun. & Mon.

Walter Pidgeon, Ethel Barrymore, Peter Lawford, Angela Lansbury, Janet Leigh and Louis Calhern form the stellar aggregation gathered together for the new M-G-M drama "The Red Danube" at the Elba Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 16 and 17.

A story of post-war Vienna and the conflict between the Russian army officials and the British administrators over the repatriation of displaced persons to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farris, at Bonifay, Fla. Miss Jane Farris, who had been visiting her sister for some time, stayed with her parents, while Miss Patsy Sellers, who had been visiting her grand parents, returned to Elba.

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## The Windy Corner

(By Fred S. Watson)

Judge Bartimeus M. Weeks was the fourth Probate Judge of Coffee County, succeeding Judge B. W. Starke. He began his term of office on August 4, 1868 and served one term of six years.

His election was during the reconstruction period and while Alabama was under military rule and elections held under the supervision of military dictators.

Many local citizens had been disfranchised. In Coffee County an election was held at Elba and was presided over by a Mr. Rowe, who had been sent here from New Orleans. The people came from all parts of the county to cast their votes, and it was the business of Mr. Rowe to pass upon their qualifications before they cast their votes. This man Rowe would sit at the door of the courthouse and arbitrarily pass upon who should and who should not vote in the election of officers. At the time there were saloons in Elba and Mr. Rowe was a good patron of the saloons. It is said that occasionally he would suspend the election to go over and take another drink. Voting went on in this manner for about three days, and the citizens of the county began to resent the conduct. Mr. John Terry, who lived at Clintontown, led a group of loyal citizens in revolt and marched into the courthouse, seized the ballot boxes and threw them in Pea River. This broke up the election.

There was not much business transacted for the County during these years as the taxes collected were very small. County paupers were conducted to Mr. James M. Cosby for their keeping as there was no poor house. There was much feeling between the factions in the County, resulting from divisions in the war and this feeling was intensified by treatment of loyal citizens during reconstruction times. Constant changes were being made in office. In fact, during the six years Judge Weeks was in the Probate Office the county government was continuously undergoing change from the rule of the Union sympathizers to the faction loyal to the South during the war, and in 1874 when Judge Weeks' term ended, sweeping changes were made only Alabama.

Judge Weeks is the only Republican Probate Judge elected in Coffee County. Judge Weeks was a good man. He was a farmer and resided near Weeks Bridge on Pea River when elected as

Probate Judge. After his term of office he purchased the farm later owned by Mr. John B. Reeves near Woodland Grove Church, later removing to the place known as the Barella H. Nixon place on the Weeks Bridge-Geneva Road.

Judge Weeks did not do service in the Civil War. He was too old. He was a man of small stature, fond of sports and horse-back riding. His last will is recorded in the Probate Office in Elba, showing his death on August 1, 1922. Mr. Aaron Harper was his Executor, and Mary E. Marsh and Mrs. M. A. Harper his only next of kin in the County.

When Judge B. M. Weeks and the new County Commissioners met on August 24th, 1868, the first order made was as follows: "Issued an order by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to William Shields eight dollars for keeping Caroline Grey, a pauper, one month to be paid out of the monies in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Since there was no poor house in Coffee County during Judge Weeks administration, paupers were let out on contracts for their board at \$10 per month; negro paupers at \$8 per month.

In this day of peace and plenty it is difficult to realize the distress of our citizens following the devastating war of the sixties, and during Judge B. M. Week's administration.

Great need for officers is for those in the Reserve or Air National Guard who have been trained as navigators, bombardiers, communications, radio and radar specialists; medical and dental officers, weather specialists, and armament officers.

There is also a requirement for a smaller number of officers in most other categories of Air Force assignments.

The Air Force may have a later requirement for additional pilots. However for the present it is planned to meet the immediate pilot augmentation by returning to flying status those pilots recently converted to ground duties due to budgetary restrictions.

Airmen whose specialties are currently required include those with experience as aircraft and engine mechanics, radar and radio operators, communications personnel, armament specialists and medical personnel. As with officer requirements, a smaller number of airmen are also required in other USAF general fields.

Officers of the Reserve and Air National Guard desiring recall under these provisions should make application for active duty to the Commanding General of the numbered Air Force in the United States which currently is in charge of their records.

Airmen who are presently assigned to a Reserve unit should apply for recall through their unit commander.

Airmen reservists will have an opportunity under this program to accept tours of duty for one, three, four, or six years or for indefinite period. Reserve officers will be accepted for one year tours of duty.

Personnel going on duty for a one-year period may be separated, if the international situation permits, prior to completing their tours of duty.

The Air Force will give special consideration to recalling those officers and men who have recently been separated from the service or who have maintained their proficiency in their special skill by similar civilian job experience.

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### Spotlight Favorites



Dairy foods step into the spotlight with the Scottol Twin of Ice Follies fame when the dairy industry observes nationally in June its 14th Annual Dairy Month. The twins, Joanne and Joyce, whose skating skill is acclaimed from coast to coast, say: "We're healthy because our favorite foods are dairy products."

With the annual per capita use of milk and its products at 249 quarts, there is still need for a 40% higher consumption of milk and its products, according to scientists, who say Americans should consume 341 quarts a year.

Among the cooperators with the dairy industry in the June Dairy Month nationwide program to develop a better understanding of dairy foods are the nation's newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, food and variety stores, restaurants, hotels and the railroad industry.

## U. S. Air Force Expansion Program To Depend On Voluntary Returns To Duty

All of the United States Air Force recalls to active duty will be on a voluntary basis.

The officers accepted for active duty will be Reserve or Air National Guard officers and the airmen will be from the Reserve components. Both officers and airmen eligible for recall should have certain military skills currently required by the Air Force.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and children have returned to their home in Birmingham following a visit to Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. Kate Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes and family, of Birmingham, spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Grimes mother, Mrs. Kate Brunson.

Mrs. John Brunson and Miss Eleanor Brunson visited friends in Oneonta the first of the week.

Mrs. T. K. Dorsey and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton, in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farris have returned to their home in New Castle, Pa. after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Vaughan and his relatives in the Damascus community.

Mrs. Ran McCollough and Mrs. Luther Morris visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Dorsey and daughter, Virginia Lee and Henriann, are guests of Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr. at her cottage at Sunnyside Beach this week.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal of Andalusia, was a guest of Miss Zedie Rowe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughan have returned from Texarkana, Texas, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eward.

Mrs. Corinne West of Greenville, Ala. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

Messrs John Garrett and Jake Bonneau have returned from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y., Niagara, Toronto, Canada, Dayton, Ohio, and other cities.

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